

Docket No.: 1075.1237

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

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For: ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING APPARATUS, AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING METHOD, ORGANISM CHARARCTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: